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PENSACOLA, FEB. 2, 1900.

MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE has made, during the year just closed, says the Atlanta Journal, a noble record of donations to worthy causes.

The list of his gifts to public libraries alone numbers 31, and aggregates \$3,363.50.

REFERRING to the rumor that Mr. H. C. Frick, formerly manager of the Carnegie Steel company, contemplates engaging in ship building, the Savannah Morning News, doubtless with the superior advantages of Pensacola in mind, offers the following excellent advice:

If Mr. Frick purposes competing with the Cramp and the Huntington yards, he should come south, where he can get Alabama steel and coal at low rates, where labor is plentiful and cheap, and where the climate permits of out-of-door work the year around.

THE money-in-poultry contest inaugurated by the American Agriculturist, which has heretofore been noticed in these columns, is assuming large proportions and promises to be exceedingly interesting and valuable. Besides the original prize of \$500 offered by the Agriculturist, no less than 33 others have been since offered, swelling the aggregate value to something like \$2,000. The poultry growers of Florida cannot afford to overlook the advantages of this contest.

South Carolina's Enterprise.

For several years past southern newspapers have reiterated the war-cry, "Bring the cotton mills to the cotton fields!" The people of South Carolina have done more than to shout the war-cry—they have accomplished the marvel, and are now reaping the benefits of their enterprise.

During the year ending August 31, 1899, South Carolina manufactured nearly 444,000 bales of cotton, or 65,000 more than during the previous year, and 172,000 more than Georgia, although Georgia was the first southern state to engage in the industry.

The consumption of cotton in South Carolina last year was 43.9 per cent of its crop, and the rapid increase in the number of mills and spindles promises to effect the consumption of the state's entire crop in a few years more. In September, 1899, there were under construction in the South mills with a capacity of 823,000 spindles, which will increase southern annual consumption about 1,600,000 bales, or to a total of something like 6,000,000 bales, or more than two-thirds of the crop of 1899. The estimated crop of South Carolina for 1900 is 720,000 bales, of which the mills, existing and projected, will consume 625,000 to 630,000 bales, or about 74 per cent of the crop.

The foregoing facts and figures are collated from an excellent article in the New York Times by E. G. Dunnell, who also in the same article gives some very interesting information concerning the history of South Carolina's cotton manufacturing industry, attributing the progress of its recent development largely to the efforts of Mr. W. B. S. Whaley (a nephew of Rev. Percival H. Whaley of Christ church, Pensacola), of whom he says:

He possesses the faculty of inspiring capital with some of his own lack of timidity. He first, in 1865, directed the construction of the Richland, a steam mill, begun to be built with a capital of \$100,000, and finished with \$300,000 capital. . . . Mr. Whaley started out to demonstrate to would-be cotton manufacturers that cotton could be economically manufactured with steam power. This, in a community that had cherished the idea that it must rely upon the power to be derived from the Congaree river, needed confirmation. The Richland steam mill proved the correctness of the claim.

The practical conclusions from the facts and history of cotton manufacture in South Carolina, as applied to local conditions, are, that that industry presents extraordinary advantages to capital seeking investment; that water power is not essential to the profitable establishment of the industry, for it can be economically and successfully conducted by means of steam power; that no more promising prospect of securing the benefits of profitable manufacturing industries exists than those presented by cotton manufacture; that the subject is well worth the careful study of those able to engage in it, and that Pensacola badly needs a promoter like Mr. Whaley, to furnish the benefit of investigation and experience to those who hesitate to employ capital in this industry.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

N. W. Nicholson of Pine Barren is in the city.

Mark Mayo of Flomaton is registered at the Merchants.

W. J. Nasworth of Milton is registered at the Merchants.

B. K. Mayo of Bartow, Fla., is in the city, at the Lewis house.

E. E. Sturdevant of Muscogee is stopping at the Lewis house.

John Neel of Westville is visiting Pensacola on business to-day.

P. D. Hanna of Mobile is in the city, stopping at the Escombria.

Be sure to attend the musicale at the First Baptist church to-night.

Miss Lillie Cohen of San Antonio, Tex., is visiting Miss Daisy Cohen.

Ed. M. Pooley of Milton registered at the Lewis house yesterday evening.

A. D. Brownell and John Neel of Westville are registered at the Escombria.

Prof. Dye, the new superintendent of the city public schools, assumed the duties of his position yesterday.

E. O. Jenkins and W. H. Smith of Cottage Hill, E. F. Skinner of Escombria, are stopping at the Escombria.

H. L. Berry, a prominent sawmill man, and L. W. Plank of DeFuniak Springs, are stopping at the Merchants.

Among the tourists registered at the Lewis house are C. R. Justin, Delphi, Ind.; Ed. Steep, Morris, Ill.; and A. P. Oliver, Ashley, O.

A great special sale of tinware has been inaugurated by B. Gerson at 107 South Palafox street. Read the list of prices in his advertisement.

Cars will be in waiting on the Palafox street line at the close of the musicale at the First Baptist church to-night, for the accommodation of the audience.

Don't make any other engagement for the evening of Feb. 8, except for the dance and medal drill to be given by the Chipley Light Infantry at the armory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker have issued cards of invitation to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nellie Hall Walker, to Mr. Henry Stanmore Laird, at Christ church at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Feb. 7.

Prof. C. J. Bell announces in this issue his candidacy for the office of superintendent of public instruction for Escombria county at the approaching primaries. Prof. Bell is a well known and popular educator, having taught for several years in the public schools of this county. At present he is day clerk at the Merchants' hotel. He is a man of sterling worth, young, active and thoroughly familiar with the requirements of the office, and there is no doubt that he will poll a heavy vote.

The funeral of Miss Helen M. Fisher took place from the First Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. E. McIlwaine officiating, and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The public school-closed as a tribute to her memory and her class, grade 5 A at public school No. 1, attended the funeral in a body and this afternoon, Arbor Day, they are dedicating a tree to her memory. Mrs. D. Sheffall, of Atlanta, a sister of Miss Fisher, arrived here yesterday to attend the funeral. She will remain several days.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, I was advised to try 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by W. A. D'Alemberte, Druggist.

THREE-CENT FARES.

The F. C. & P. Allowed Until February 5, to Adopt the Compromise.

The announcement was published a few days since in THE NEWS that in the litigation pending at Jacksonville to enforce the order of the railroad commission for a 3-cent maximum passenger rate a compromise, upon a basis suggested on the part of the commission before the mandamus proceedings were commenced, had been effected so far as the Plant system was concerned, but the F. C. & P. system had not signified its acceptance of the terms. The compromise provided for a 3-cent round trip rate, tickets to be good for 5 days, between all points in Florida, one-way rates to remain as heretofore.

Since then, at a meeting of the Florida passenger agents held at Jacksonville, it was agreed that the sale of 1,000 mile books shall be resumed February 1. On Wednesday Judge Call directed the entry of an order overruling the motion of the respondents to quash the alternative writ of mandamus, and also an order allowing the F. C. & P. system until February 5 to comply with the requirements of the writ and show cause why it should not be made compulsory. Contested for the commission announced that the F. C. & P. would also agree to the terms of the compromise, which includes the payment of all filed claims for overcharges of passenger fares pending the litigation.

Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

The non-detracting cathartic. Price 25 cents of druggists or by mail of C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE CRUCIFIXION

OF PHILIP STRONG

BY REV. CHAS. M. SHELDON

For Sale at C. V. THOMPSON'S, 30 South Palafox.

ALONG NEW LINES.

A Wholly New Plan for the Relief of Ladysmith.

But the War Office!—Don't you Gue-ding the Secret—Thought That Gen. Kitchener is Making a Wide Drive East of Colenso—A Great Fire on the Modder River Veldt.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—There is every indication that a wholly new movement on an extensive scale is in progress for the relief of Ladysmith.

The war office has jealously guarded the secret, but the noticeable activity there day and night for the past week confirms the hint of big developments that have leaked out through high official sources.

Military experts agree that the new plan is probably a movement to force the relief of Ladysmith by a long detour to the far east of Colenso by the army under Gen. Kitchener, whose movements have been kept a close official secret.

A Great Veldt Fire.

A Modder River dispatch last night says a great fire has been burning along the veldt since Wednesday afternoon, covering a distance of about two miles between Jacobstad and the Koppies.

It is believed that British officers started the fire to serene the movements of forces that have been summoned eastward.

The fire burned all Wednesday night and it is thought that under the cover of the smoke recent reinforcements that have arrived at Mafeking marched in the direction of Mafeking West and Komondoberg district.

The British long range artillery moved to the front and shelled the Boer position, probably to aid in covering the movement referred to.

The troops at Modder River are aggressive and eager for a fight.

The Times publishes a special extra this afternoon with a dispatch from Mafeking stating that emissaries of the Boers are distributing leaflets throughout Basutoland and are working to incite the tribes to rise against the British. One inducement held out to the Basutos is the promise to restore their territory to them.

More Troops Wanted.

It is rumored that Lord Roberts has called for 30,000 more troops.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures the most stubborn coughs, colds and lung affections. It has been used for several years in the city and is highly recommended. Sufferers will obtain relief after a few doses.

ARBOR DAY.

It is Being Celebrated at Public School No. 1.

To-day having been named by Governor Bloxham as Arbor day, the occasion is being fittingly celebrated at public school No. 1, this afternoon.

The class of 1900, grade 10, plants a class tree, the address being made by Kirke Monroe.

Grade 9 presents a program consisting of recitations, essays and readings.

Grade 8 dedicates a tree to Gen. John B. Gordon, the address being made by Harry Wageneim.

Grade 7 B plants a tree to Geo. Washington, Richard Stillman making the address.

Grade 6 A honors Admiral Dewey and Lieut. Hobson.

Grade 5 A plants their tree in memory of their beloved teacher, Miss Helen Fisher, who died Wednesday, the address being made by Miss Gertrude Friedman.

Grade 5 B plants a tree to Hon. C. B. Parkhill.

Grade 4 A plants a tree to Miss Florida Cook.

That Troubling Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by W. A. D'Alemberte, Druggist.

THE FAVORITES COMING.

The Woodward-Warren Company Will be Here Next Week

The Woodward-Warren company, headed by that ever popular and deserving comedian Guy Woodward, will be the attraction at the opera house all of next week with the exception of Monday night.

The company is said to be an unusually strong one and has been playing to crowded houses in every city visited by them.

As is the usual custom with this company ladies who are accompanied by one paid 30 cent ticket will be admitted free Tuesday night.

The opening bill will be the first act comedy drama, entitled "An Irish Hero," a play that has all of the elements necessary to make a good entertainment. The prices for the engagement will be 10, 20 and 30 cents. A number of the best specialties will be given at each performance.

Correct Shipping News.

THE NEWS has received many flattering compliments upon the correctness and value of its shipping news columns, and its record of foreign exports from this port, from week to week and from month to month, collated and aggregated at the close of each year. This work is done with a care and thoroughness which reflects great credit upon the city editor of THE NEWS, Mr. Philip M. Ball, who is also the marine reporter for the Associated Press. Its value is recognized throughout the entire country in all shipping circles, and its accuracy has been attested and acknowledged by the highest marine authorities in the United States.

For the January Trade.

Cranes' Ladies' Note Paper, and Envelopes to match.

Cambridge Linen and Envelopes, Hurd's Parchment.

Invitation Paper and Envelopes, Linen Tablets.

Frosted Vellum and Envelopes, English Note; Satin Vellum; Tissue Paper; Dennison's Crepe, Etc., with a general assortment of stationery.

C. V. THOMPSON, No. 30 South Palafox Street.

HOME NEWS NOTES.

Local forecast for Pensacola and vicinity. Increasing cloudiness and warmer to-night; rain Saturday; light to fresh easterly winds. Maximum temperature yesterday, 44 degrees; minimum in last 24 hours 28.

SNACKS RAILED.—The smack Hay, the former of Warren Co's, boat sailed yesterday for the snapper banks.

CRUSHED A TOE.—While working at the L. & N. shops yesterday Willie Carmichael met with a painful accident by dropping a piece of iron on his foot, crushing a toe.

THE BAY TRADE.—The schooners Harry, Captain Mayo, and Alex. Cook, Captain Croft, are loading general merchandise for Freeport at Baylen street wharf.

COMPLIMENTARY R. C. ITAL.—Don't forget the recital by the Center Conservatory faculty and pupils at Clutter's music hall to-morrow morning at 10:30. All lovers of music are cordially invited.

SNAPPERS IN PORT.—The smacks Carrie N. Chase and Henry P. Chipman, came in from the banks yesterday, the former with 4,000 and the latter 5,000 red snappers for E. E. Saunders & Co.

NEW MAIL CLERK.—The postoffice department has granted permission to Postmaster Rix M. Robinson to employ another clerk at the Pensacola postoffice and W. H. McDavid has been appointed to fill the position.

TRAVEL STOPS.—The schooner Two Sisters, Captain W. C. Bishop, came down yesterday with naval stores for A. M. Moses & Co., and is loading with general merchandise at Palafox wharf for Hogtown and Bryant.

POLICE COURT.—Only two cases were disposed of in the police court this morning: Tom Jones, colored, pleaded guilty to leaving his team unhitched, and paid a fine of \$2.50, and Bob Brown, white, pleaded guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct, and was fined \$7.50, which he paid.

THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—Capt. Wm. Hays, president of the Pensacola Library association, has expressed himself as heartily approving the suggestion of THE NEWS that the annual meeting, to be held during the latter part of this month, shall be an open one, all persons interested in the institution being invited to attend.

A NEW CUSTOMS INSPECTOR.—Owing to the great increase in shipping business at this port, the treasury department has authorized the employment of an additional customs inspector and Collector J. E. Stillman has appointed Bruce B. Peck of Eustis to fill the position. Mr. Peck was at once promoted by order of the collector, to be chief inspector, Vice Chas. Quinn, who goes back into the ranks.

HARBOR POLICE.—For the protection of the harbor and to prevent the dumping of ashes, clinders, ballast, etc., into the bay, the pilot commissioners yesterday appointed A. Ferrara and James Heffron to act as harbor police. One will be on duty at day and one at night, and the harbor police will notify the master of each incoming vessel that the law will be strictly enforced. McKenzie Oetting & Co's launch has been chartered for the use of the police.

CRIMINAL COURT.—The case against Squire Goldsmith, charged with breaking and entering, and intent to commit a misdemeanor, was disposed of yesterday afternoon by a verdict of guilty. Will Aht, charged with petit larceny, was acquitted. This morning the jury for the second week of the term was drawn and a venire issued, returnable Monday. The case of W. H. Trimmer, selling liquor without a license, was continued. David Harris, charged with embezzlement, was on trial when the court adjourned for dinner.

IN NEW QUARTERS.—The new quarters of the C. H. Turner plumbing establishment in the Brent building, 19 S. Palafox street, will be the most attractive looking place of the kind in the city. One of the large windows will be fitted up as a complete bath-room, with every modern convenience and device known to the trade, while the other will represent an up-to-date family kitchen, showing all the latest improvements in arrangement. The business office is handsomely fitted up, with the operating department in the rear, completely equipped with every appliance for good work.

ADVERTISING REQUEST.—Beside the tasteful arrangement and good position, the element of circulation is an essential—perhaps the most essential—requisite for profitable advertising. THE NEWS makes no brag, and has found it necessary to exploit its advantages in this respect, nor has any one of its advertising patrons questioned them, or intimated dissatisfaction. They do not patronize its columns as an act of charity but because it does actually pay them a definite and appreciable dividend upon the investment. And THE NEWS heartily appreciates their patronage and does its best to deserve and retain it.

If your stomach is disordered, bowels irregular, and if you don't feel well, you need PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It is very effective in restoring the system to normal condition. Sold by Hannah Bros.

Nothing so sets off a home as handsome furniture. Marston & Finch have an immense stock for you to select from and they will sell it to you on long time and easy payments.

Dr. Thompson's Lung Balsam!

Containing the active curative properties of Wild Cherry, Gold Seal, Eucalyptus, and Pine, combined with Aromatic.

CURE Cough, Cold, Sore Throat, La Grippe, Hoarseness and Bronchitis.

The greatest Lung Balsam ever put before the public.

All Pulmonary Troubles are relieved if not entirely cured by this Balsam.

This is not an ordinary Cough Syrup, but a Specific for all Throat, Lung and Bronchial Affections.

PRICE, 25 cents per Bottle. Every Bottle Guaranteed.

For sale by W. T. GREEN & Co., Druggists, 28 S. Palafox St., Phone 880.

THE KENTUCKY MUDDLE

Reward of \$50,000 to be Offered For the Assassin.

Volunteers are Organizing Throughout the State and Offers of Armed Assistance are Pouring in on the Goebel Government, None of which Have Been Accepted.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 2.—The democratic members of the legislature announced this morning that they would meet to-day and offer a reward of \$50,000 for the assassin who fired the shots at Senator Goebel.

Individuals have volunteered the payment of the reward and offer to deposit the cash until the legislature can make the appropriation.

Dispatches received this morning from various Kentucky points report that citizens all over the state are willing to take up arms if necessary to sustain the Goebel government.

Col. Gaither, of Harrodsburg, heretofore a strong anti-Goebel man, is willing to form a regiment.

Dr. Frazer, one of Morgan's cavalry leaders, upon Richmond, Ky., that he enlisted fifty men in a few hours.

Volunteers are organizing rapidly at Lexington this morning and scores of telegrams have come to Governor Goebel pledging military support. None of the offers have been accepted.

Legislature to Meet.

Speaker Trimble has given notice calling the legislature to meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Governor Taylor issued orders this morning that nobody be admitted into the capital grounds under any circumstances.

Passes heretofore entitling soldiers to go through the lines are taken up as fast as presented.

The object of the order is to prevent any civilian from seiving any kind of papers upon Governor Taylor.

The legislature will ask Judge Cantrill of the Fiscal court to issue an injunction restraining Governor Taylor from interfering in any way with the proceedings of the legislature.

Governor Taylor has announced that he will pay no attention to any such injunction.

Bills Offered.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 2.—Constable Harrod, who took Whitaker, the mountaineer arrested charged with shooting Governor Goebel, to Louisville, has been told him, in return that he had \$300 at home and \$50 in his pockets, which he would give if he allowed him to escape. Harrod also claims that Whitaker said he was on the third floor of the executive building when the shots were fired.

In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A Kentucky delegation consisting of Senators-elect Blackburn, Blackburn, Representatives DeLoach, Smith, Allen, Gilbert and ex-Representative Thompson called on the president to-day to protest against any federal interference in this state.

The Kentuckians said that federal interference would result in serious trouble, as the first movement of troops would cause an uprising not easily quelled.

Mr. Blackburn, when he left the president, said the interview had been satisfactory.

GOEBEL BETTER.

There is an Improvement in His Condition To-day.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 2.—Governor Goebel passed a comfortable night and there is considerable improvement in his condition to-day. His respiration has decreased and is more regular and his pulse is slower.

Dr. Welsh said this morning that he did not wish to hold out hopes that he would recover, but he was at least holding his own.

Mr. Goebel has wonderful nerve and a splendid constitution and he himself has never yet lost confidence in his ultimate recovery.

Mr. Goebel will have to undergo an operation very soon for the removal of the coagulated blood from his right side. Internal bleeding has stopped. Otherwise his condition is unchanged.

Cotton up To Day.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—There was a sharp advance in the price of cotton to-day, the quotations being as follows: February, 7.92; March, 7.91; April, May and June 7.91; July, 7.93.

BARGAINS

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Real Estate.

\$1000 will buy 100 acres of land north of the city and west of Goulding street.

\$2000 will buy 8 acres adjoining city limits.

\$3000 will buy four solid blocks and a good seven room house. This property is in New City.

\$4000 will buy 50 acres between Big Bay and Little Bay.

\$5000 will buy one of the best residences on West Hill. Situated on street car line, has 9 rooms and all modern conveniences.

\$8000 will buy lot with 196 ft front on Palafox street, south of Gregory street. This can be immediately utilized for business purposes.

\$7000 will buy lot with 38 ft front on Gregory and 294 ft front on Alcan and 192 ft front on Wright. This property has nice cottage on it, and there is plenty of room to build a dozen houses more.

\$8000 will buy a handsome residence on East Gregory between Palafox and Tarragona streets.

\$9000 will buy an 80 acre farm with good house and farm buildings. Elegant property for fruit farming and dairy purposes. This place is just outside the city limits.

\$10,000 will buy a lot in the business part of the city with 115 feet front.

J. E. Stillman & Co., East Side of Plaza.

Try THE NEWS' Want Column.

No One Knows "Bread is the Staff of Life," Therefore Have It Good.